

DYNAMIC RESIZING OF DIALOGS

Abstract

5 A method and system is provided for dynamically resizing dialogs of a
computer software application while the application is running. Dialog windows may be
resized by user action, such as by hooking on to one side or to a corner of the dialog
window and dragging the side or corner in or out to expand or contract the dialog
window. In response to the user's action, the operating system of the user's computer
10 notifies a dialog window manager that the dialog window is being resized. An autolayout
module lays out the dialog window to its new size, placing all controls contained therein
in their proper locations and with their proper dimensions according to the rules
associated with the dialog window.

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